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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

A one (1) month extension of time, from September 10, 2004, to and including October 10, 2004, is requested to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement, mailed August 10, 2004, in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

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